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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2006**

Enclosed herewith please find our Remarks in response to the July 18, 2006 Office action. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.